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For: LIGHT DIFFUSING SHEET AND BACKLIGHT UNIT USING THE LIGHT
DIFFUSING SHEET

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the document which is listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of the listed document is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a Communication from the Chinese Patent Office in a corresponding Chinese application citing such document, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the Chinese Patent Office. Applicants note that JP 7-8805 cited in the Communication was submitted previously in the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 24, 2006.

Further in compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants submit the following explanation:

1. An English language abstract of JP 10-197951 submitted herewith constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 10-197951.

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that it constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove it as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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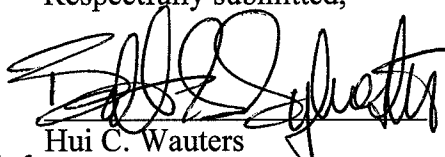
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